Assessment Year 1.4.2007 to 31.3.2008

SI. No.	Name of the Corporate Tax Payers	Amount of Tax Paid
1	Oil and Natural Gas Corrp. Ltd.	10086.88
2	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd	6576.25
3	Indian Oil Corp. Ltd.	4962.76

SI. No.	Name of the Individual Tax Payers	Amount of Tax Paid
1	Bhatia Kapil	121.41
2	Shah Hemand Jadavji	87.06
3	Shah Usha Atul	86.73

Registration of Credit Card providers with RBI

3771. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

whether RBI plans to chalk out regulations for companies engaged in their credit card business and proposes to make it mandatory to all players to register themselves with Central bank prior to operating as issuers;

whether any regulations in this regard have been worked out;

whether at present major credit card providers like Visa and Master Card are operating with banks through no time-frame;

whether after passing the Payment and Settlement Act, 2007 in Parliament regulations have not been so far framed; and

by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Excise duty exemptions for investments in Kutch

3772. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

whether Government is aware that 409 medium and large units which have made investment in Kutch, the earthquake affected area, however, could not go into production by 31st December, 2005 and, therefore, they could not get the benefit of excise duty exemption;

whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat has requested for granting benefit of excise package to such pipeline cases on the line of benefit given to the units in Sales Tax package declared by the State Government of Gujarat; and

if so, the decision of Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Government had received a large number of representation